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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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Description of the particle Detectors

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Patent and Trademark Office erred in issuing the above-identified patent, and a Certificate of Correction is therefore requested.

On March 16, 2004, the Applicant submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office a supplemental amendment, which was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on March 19, 2004. Then, on April 16, 2004, the Examiner telephoned the undersigned concerning that amendment, since an error occurred in claim 9. Inadvertently, the clause "any of claims 6 to 8" should have been presented in strikethrough, but was not, and therefore the claim read, at that time, "any of claims 6 to 8 claim 6", which made no sense. The Examiner, in an Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowance, corrected that error.

However, all of the other amendments contained in claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 19 were not effected when the patent issued, nor was new claim 20

included in the issued patent (although the Patent and Trademark Office gladly accepted the additional claim fee).

It is clear that the Patent and Trademark Office, in printing the patent, erred in not including the March 19, 2004 amendment, and a Certificate of Correction is therefore requested so that the claims are properly cast, including the changes set forth in the March 19, 2004 amendment.

Any questions should be directed to the undersigned.

As this error was clearly made by the Patent and Trademark Office, no fee is due.

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Respectfully submitted,

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